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*Report of outgoing quarantine transactions at Iloilo for the weeks ended November 15, December 6, and December 13, 1902.*

	Week ended—		
	Nov. 15.	Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.
Number of vessels remaining from last week.....	0	0	1
Vessels entering during the week.....	2	1	0
Vessels discharged during the week.....	1	1	1
Vessels inspected and passed.....	46	34	56
Crew quarantined during the week.....	33	7	7
Passengers quarantined during the week.....	4	0	0
Crew inspected during the week.....	718	581	779
Passengers inspected during the week.....	689	1,283	866
Cases of cholera occurring among persons in quarantine.....	0	2	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	0	52	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	37	500	866
Vessels remaining in quarantine at end of week.....	1	0	0

Vessels for clean ports detained five days; for infected ports, inspected and bills of health granted.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

TURKEY.

*Cholera reported extinct in Galilee.*

Consul Ravndal, at Beirut, reports December 25, 1902, as follows: The cholera epidemic seems finally to have been stamped out in Galilee. Sporadic cases still occur east of the Jordan, and at Damascus apprehension is felt, owing to some suspicious cases which are now being investigated by the authorities. The winter is exceptionally severe, and it is hoped that the epidemic will have been definitely arrested and the microbes killed before warmer weather again sets in.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

*Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

ARGENTINA.—*Buenos Ayres*—Month of November, 1902. Estimated population, 867,529. Total number of deaths, 1,177, including diphtheria, 11; enteric fever, 8; measles, 9; scarlet fever, 17; whooping cough, 13; smallpox, 5, and 151 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA.—*New South Wales*—*New Castle*—Month of November, 1902. Estimated population, 48,410. Total number of deaths, 62. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

*New Castle District*.—Population not reported. Total number of deaths, 84, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Sydney*.—Month of November, 1902. Estimated population, 502,750. Total number of deaths, 526, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 8, and 48 from tuberculosis.

*Queensland*—*Brisbane*.—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 119,907. Total number of deaths, 97, including enteric fever, 2, and 1 from plague.

Month of September, 1902. Total number of deaths, 101, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3, and 1 from measles.

Month of October, 1902. Total number of deaths, 101. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended January 16, 1903. Estimated population, 1,232. No deaths. No contagious diseases.

*Green Turtle Cay—Abaco*.—Two weeks ended January 14, 1903. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

*Nassau*.—Two weeks ended January 19, 1903. Estimated population, 12,439. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Vancouver*.—Month of December, 1902. Estimated population, 29,000. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of December, 1902. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 1,160, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 13; measles, 11; scarlet fever, 1, and 37 from smallpox.

*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended December 31, 1902. Estimated population, 146,559. Total number of deaths, 131, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 1, and 15 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GERMANY—*Dresden*.—Month of November, 1902. Estimated population, 408,200. Total number of deaths, 553, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2; measles, 17; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 7, and 90 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Three weeks ended January 11, 1903. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 32, including 1 from enteric fever.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended January 10, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 18.5 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,075,023.

*London*.—One thousand six hundred and sixty deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 37; scarlet fever, 13; diphtheria, 18; whooping cough, 59; enteric fever, 10; smallpox, 1, and diarrhea, 14. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.8 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,295 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 4 from diphtheria, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping cough, and 4 from diarrhea.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended January 10, 1903, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Clonmel, viz, 5.1, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 34.3 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs, 206 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 3; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 2, and 29 from tuberculosis.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended January 10, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 22.6 per 1,000

of the population, which is estimated at 1,702,912. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 17.0, and the highest in Glasgow, viz, 24.4 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 740, including diphtheria, 7; measles, 15; scarlet fever, 3, and 24 from whooping cough.

HAWAII—*Honolulu*.—Month of December, 1902. Census population, 39,306. Total number of deaths, 86, including enteric fever, 2; plague, 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

JAVA—*Batavia*.—Two weeks ended December 20, 1902. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from cholera reported.

NORFOLK ISLAND.—Month of November, 1902. Estimated population, 906. One from phthisis pulmonalis.

PORTO RICO.—Month of December, 1902. Census population, 953,947. Total number of deaths, 2,207, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 1, and 108 from tuberculosis.

ST. HELENA.—Four weeks ended December 20, 1902. Estimated population, 4,150. Total number of deaths, 5. No deaths from contagious diseases.

SPAIN—*Malaga*.—Month of December, 1902. Estimated population, 131,063. Total number of deaths, 306, including enteric fever, 4, and 10 from smallpox.